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SUBJ: IPC VESSELS IN PORT GENTIL

REF: A. STATE 277956; B. LIBREVILLE 1909

1. CREVETTES DE CAMEROON'S BECK NEVER CONTACTED EMBASSY DURING VISIT GABON. EMBASSY, HOWEVER, CONTACTED MOBIL OIL AND PORT GENTIL PORT COMMANDER AND OBTAINED FOLLOWING REPORT.

2. MOBIL OIL AND OTHER PRIVATE COMPANIES SATISFIED WITH BECK ASSURANCES THAT IPC WILL PAY BILLS AND TAKE POSSESSION OF VESSELS. ACCORDING TO PORT COMMANDER, NOVEMBER 30 NO LONGER DEADLINE IN VIEW OF BECK'S VISIT, BUT GOG STILL WANTS VESSELS REMOVED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PARTICULARLY SINCE THIS WET, STORMY SEASON AND LIKEHOOD OF DAMAGE INCREASED. COMMANDER SAID THAT HE WILL REQUIRE NOTIFICATION THAT BILLS HAVE BEEN PAID AND PROOF OF OWNERSHIP BEFORE VESSELS TURNED OVER TO PIC OR ITS REPRESENTATIVE (THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO PAPERS WITH VESSELS).

3. MOBIL NOT INTERESTED IN TOWING VESSELS, BUT THERE ARE AT LEAST TWO SMALL TOWING COMPANIES IN PORT GENTIL AND

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ANOTHER IN LIBREVILLE WHICH PROBABLY WOULD BE INTERESTED

IN TOWING VESSELS. ASSUME OTHERS COULD BE FOUND IN DOUALA.
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